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THEREOF



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the instant application on January 2, 2002 and March 22, 2002, Applicant hereby calls the following documents, which were cited in a French Preliminary Search Report issued January 22, 2003 for patent family member French Application No. FR 0113365, to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent No. 6,056,401 to SHIRAYANAGI, issued on May 2, 2000. Applicant notes that this document was previously submitted with the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 2, 2002, and thus, a copy of the same is not attached hereto;

International Publication No. WO 97/35224, published on September 25, 1997; and

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U.S. Patent No. 3,960,442 to DAVIS et al., issued on June 1, 1976.

The category of relevance and pertinent portions of these document are as noted on the attached copy of the French Preliminary Search Report.

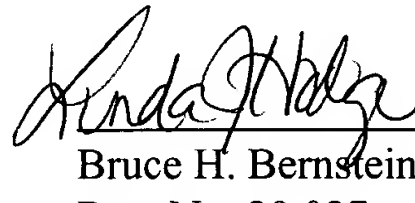
Copies of the above noted documents, except for U.S. Patent No.6,056,401 (which was previously submitted), are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. However, each of the above-mentioned documents is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

Further, Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should there be any questions, the examiner is invited contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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